



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/728,725
Applicant : Roland L. Fernandez, *et al.*
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Group Art Unit: 2163
Examiner : Namitha Pillai

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Docket No. : MFCP.76396
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 7, 2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 7, 2003 to October 7, 2003.

☒ A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$420.00.

☒ Charge \$420.00 to **Deposit Account No. 19-2112.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-2112** referencing docket no. MFCP.76396.

Respectfully submitted,

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